

CHIEF OF BUFFALO POLICE TELEPHONES EVENING WORLD HE HAS NO PROOF OF PLOT.

No Evidence Found to Connect Other Anarchists with Czolgosz in Attempt to Assassinate McKinley.

(BY LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE.)

So many sensational stories were published in the newspapers of New York this morning regarding the widespread plot of Anarchists to assassinate President McKinley and other high officials of the Government, discovered by the Buffalo police, together with documents purporting to give the creed of the Anarchists and instructions to assassins, found on Czolgosz when he was arrested, that The Evening World called up Supt. W. S. Bull, of the Buffalo police force, over the long-distance telephone at 10 o'clock this morning, and obtained from him a statement of the actual facts in the case.

NO DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND.

"Are the stories connecting Czolgosz with a widespread conspiracy to assassinate the President true?" Supt. Bull was asked.

"They are pure fakes," he replied.

"Did you find any documents of any kind on Czolgosz connecting him with any plot or other movement of Anarchists?"

"No, we did not. In fact, we found no papers of any kind on the prisoner."

"Has he made any statement that would implicate others in his attempt to kill the President?"

"He has made no such statement to us."

"Have you any evidence that he is connected with Emma Goldman or the other Anarchists under arrest in Chicago?"

SUPT. BULL HAS EVIDENCE.

"None of the character described by the press. We have some evidence which we have not made public, and do not propose to."

"Have extradition papers for Emma Goldman been prepared?"

"It was the intention of District-Attorney Penney to prepare such papers, and I suppose he has done so. That part of the case is entirely in his hands."

"Will any of the other prisoners held by the Chicago police be extradited?"

"Not at present, at any rate. What may be done with them in the future has not been decided upon."

"Have you any evidence connecting them with the assault on the President?"

"We have not, but I suppose the Chicago police have. We shall depend upon them for evidence."

"What evidence have you against Emma Goldman?"



WILLIAM S. BULL,
Superintendent of Police, Buffalo, N. Y.

"We shall depend largely upon the Chicago police for evidence against her."

MAY INDICT EMMA GOLDMAN.

"Will it be necessary to have her indicted before she can be extradited?"

"I don't know; but if it is, it can be done in an hour. The Grand Jury is in session."

"There has been published a report that Czolgosz is being tortured."

"It is a fake—an absurd fake."

"Do you believe there was a plot?"

"I can't say from the evidence I possess. I am waiting until I know what the Chicago police know."

"But you can say that there are no papers in existence, so far as the police of Buffalo know, that indicate that Czolgosz was the instrument of others," concluded Supt. Bull. "We have no confession that implicates others, no Anarchistic documents and no evidence from others of that character."

"DORA SMITH" IS SET FREE.

PRETTY GIRL FOUND INTOXICATED STILL A MYSTERY.

Believed to Be Frances Barnes, of Saratoga—Given to Custody of Grandmother.

Pretty "Dora Smith," thirteen years old, who was arrested on Monday night at Twenty-fourth street and Lexington avenue in an intoxicated condition in the company of a woman who gave her name as Mary Smith, twenty-three years old, of No. 34 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, and who was also arrested for intoxication, was discharged by Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Police Court today.

Magistrate Brann recommended that the girl be given into the custody of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pearn, of Spring Valley, L. I. There is a mystery in the case which was not unraveled in court.

On Monday evening Policeman Neville, of the East Twenty-second street police station, saw Mary Smith, who was handsomely dressed and bedecked with jewels, standing at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, with a pretty girl, also elegantly dressed. They were so intoxicated that they were bewildered. The girl was sent to the Children's Society and the woman detained.

In court the next day the Smith woman was bailed out by Charles C. Rice, a broker, of No. 41 Pine street, and living at No. 216 Albany avenue, Brooklyn. The woman had nine diamond rings, many other costly ornaments and \$100 in cash, and appeared to be of a good family. The girl also showed evidences of refinement.

Agent Pisarro told the Magistrate today that the girl told him that she came from Saratoga to visit her aunt. They had gone out shopping Monday afternoon, and thinking that Koster & Bial's was a restaurant they went in and had something to drink. Agent Pisarro communicated with E. D. Selden, agent of the Children's Society in Saratoga, and this morning received this telegram:

Agent Pisarro, Children's Society, New York. Coming on night boat. Barnes says detain Frances till I come. E. D. SELDEN.

Agent Pisarro told the Magistrate that he thought "Dora Smith" is Frances Barnes, and that her father is employed in a railroad office in Saratoga. At this point Mrs. Mary Pearn, a pleasant-faced old lady, appeared and said she lived in Spring Valley, L. I. She said she was the grandmother of the child and would take custody of the girl.

Magistrate Brann was of the same opinion, but Agent Pisarro said that Mr. Selden was at the office of the Children's Society and he thought the girl should be given into his custody to take her to her father.

Magistrate Brann thought that if the matter was explained to Mr. Selden he would have no objection. He said if the father really wanted the girl he should amply reward her.

Policeman Neville said he was informed that "Mrs. Smith" was ill at her home and that the woman appeared to-morrow, even if she had to be brought in an ambulance. Magistrate Brann said he was going to lift the case thoroughly.

HIS SKILL WITH THE KNIFE SAVED PRESIDENT'S LIFE.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann's Marvellous Operation Within an Hour After McKinley was Shot was All that Averted Death—Sketch of His Career.

To Dr. Matthew D. Mann, of Buffalo, is given universal credit for saving the life of President McKinley by his promptness and skill in performing the marvellous operation that disclosed exactly the amount of damage done by Czolgosz's bullet, and minimized the dangers of blood poisoning and peritonitis.

Dr. McBurney, whose surgical skill is proverbial in this city, said of the operation:

"It marked the epoch of the century in surgery. Dr. Mann's marvellous skill saved the life of the President."

When Dr. Mann reached the Exposition Hospital, where the President lay, he grasped the situation in an instant. As coolly as if in his class-room he gave brief, sharp orders and assumed command. In just eleven minutes he had the President under the influence of ether and made the first incision.

Under the Knife 52 Minutes.

The operation lasted fifty-two minutes. A cut about five inches long was made. It was found necessary to turn up the stomach of the President in order to trace the course of the bullet. The bullet's opening in the front wall of the stomach was small and it was carefully closed with sutures, after which a search was made for the hole in the back wall of the stomach.

The hole, where the bullet went out of the stomach, was larger than the first; in fact it was a wound over an inch in diameter, jagged and ragged. It was sewed up in three layers. This wound was larger than the wound where the bullet entered the stomach, because the bullet, in its course, forced tissues through ahead of it.

In turning up the stomach, an act that was absolutely necessary, and was performed by Dr. Mann with great skill, the danger was that some of the contents of the stomach might go into the abdominal cavity and as a result cause peritonitis.

It so happened that there was very little in the President's stomach at the time of the operation. Moreover, subsequent developments showed that this feature of the operation was very successful and that none of the contents had entered the cavity.

His Marvellous Skill.

Not once did Dr. Mann falter. His grasp of the knife was as firm as the



steel itself and his cuts as direct as a problem in mathematics.

The other surgeons, expert though they were, stood amazed at Dr. Mann's dexterity, and obeyed his orders in silence. Dr. Mann's first assistant was Dr. Herman Myer. His second assistant was Dr. John Parmenter. His third assistant was Dr. Lee, of St. Louis. Dr. Nelson noted the time of the operation and took the notes. Dr. Eugene Washin, of the Marine Hospital, gave the anesthetic. Dr. Rixey arrived at the latter part of the operation and held the light. Dr. Park arrived at the close of the operation.

Sketch of Dr. Mann.

Dr. Mann is fifty-six years old and a native of Buffalo. He graduated at Harvard College in 1883 and in 1871 took his degree in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city. He was at one time an instructor at Harvard.

Dr. Mann then returned to Buffalo, where he has practiced ever since. He is now Professor of Gynecology at the

University of Buffalo and gynecologist at the Buffalo General Hospital. He is also a Park Commissioner.

He is conceded to be the leading gynecologist of America, if not of the world, and is the author of a standard text-book on the subject. This form of abdominal surgery is conceded to call for an exhaustive knowledge of anatomy.

Fisher Bros.' Third Anniversary.

Tuesday last was the third anniversary of the day when Fisher Bros. opened the doors of their furniture store, on Columbus ave., between 10th and 11th sts., and made a bid for the patronage of the New York public.

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ROBBERY ADDED TO BIGAMY TALE

BARBER LEIGHTON'S WOES
GROW APACE.

One of His Spouses Now Charges Him with Robbing a Post-Office in 1897.

Charles Miller Leighton, the alleged barber bigamist, who is said to have wined all over the country, was arraigned before Magistrate Zeller, in the Harlem Court, today. As a result of the arraignment he is likely to face a charge of robbery of the Post-Office at Hicksville, L. I., in 1897, in addition to his other troubles.

Mrs. Ella Smith-Leighton was the only one of his bigamesses to appear against him. She told the story of her marriage and of how he deserted her with her fortune.

Leighton's lawyer tried to make her out a bigamist, alleging that she had a husband in Illinois, but she insisted that she had secured a divorce from him.

She said that in 1897 her husband worked for Postmaster Van Winkle, of Hicksville. One night the safe of the post-office was robbed of \$1,000 and a number of gold watches. The thief was never caught, and Van Winkle, unable to make good to the Government, disappeared, leaving a note saying that he was going to drown himself in the East River.

Mrs. Smith-Leighton said that after her marriage to the barber he showed her a handful of gold watches, asserting that he was a jewelry salesman.

These watches, she alleged, were stolen from the post-office in Hicksville.

Leighton was held in \$1,500 bail for trial, and is now in jail.

BOY A RACE-HORSE THIEF.

Captured at Night in Lonely Bronx Road—Animal His Father's.

On a secluded road in the borough of the Bronx, at 1 o'clock this morning, Policeman Walsh, of the Wakefield station, met a boy riding a splendid horse, on which were a racing saddle and bridle. Running alongside the horse was a fine foxhound.

Walsh stopped the boy, who said he was George Johnson, of Ocean Parkway, Coney Island. He said that the horse belonged to his father and he was taking it to the races at White Plains.

The boy was locked up and was arraigned in Harlem Police Court today. His father was on hand. He said that the boy had stolen the horse and the horse, which he valued at \$2,000. At his request young George was released with a reprimand.

BROKE DOWN IN HUSBAND CHASE.

MRS. JOHN CAIRNS COL-
LAPSES IN NEWARK, N. J.

Had Pursued for Three Weeks Husband Who Had Deserted Her in Fall River.

After an exciting chase of three weeks after her husband, Mrs. John Cairns, a stylishly dressed young woman, whose home is in Fall River, Mass., collapsed in Newark today, and is now in a serious condition. The physician's attendance entertains fears for her reason.

Cairns deserted his young wife and two-week-old child three weeks ago. The wife gave chase, and was fast overtaking him when she broke down, but learning that his wife was after him, resigned, and fled to Irvington, where he worked until Monday, when he again fled.

Mrs. Cairns arrived here to-day. Her last disappointment proved too much for her nerves.

NEW CLUB HOUSE.

Bay Ridge District Regular Democratic Club Preparing to Receive Its Friends.

The formal opening of the new home of the Bay Ridge District Regular Democratic Club, at No. 125 Fifty-first street, South Brooklyn, will take place on Monday evening, Sept. 16. The club has a membership of over 400. Its president is Mr. K. J. Farrell, and the chairman of the Executive Committee is Luke D. Stapleton. The new clubhouse is one of the finest in South Brooklyn, and cost over \$5,000. On the Reception Committee are twenty members. The Entertainment Committee, consisting of ten members, being headed by Mr. Fred Schultz.

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